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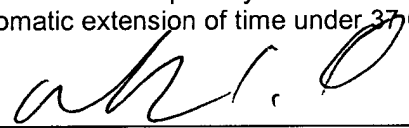
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Docket No.: 12928/10033; 569.1019
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In re application of: **Eric LABARRIERE ET AL.**
Application No.: 10/584,165
Filed: June 22, 2006
For: **TERMINAL END-PIECE FOR A FUEL ASSEMBLY HAVING AN ARRANGEMENT FOR MAINTAINING THE ENDS OF THE RODS AND CORRESPONDING ASSEMBLY**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (9 pgs)** in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
 - ☐ Other:
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of **\$460** is/are attached to cover:
- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
 - ☒ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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- ☒ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.


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